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Model: SNARKSN8

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your SNARK ST-8 Clip-On Tuner. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the performance and longevity of your device.



Image: Two Snark ST-8 tuners, front view. Each tuner features a circular display with "SUPER TIGHT" branding, a green bar indicating correct pitch, and a red bar indicating flat or sharp. The letter 'G' is displayed, suggesting a guitar tuning mode. The tuners are black with a clip-on mechanism designed to attach to an instrument's headstock.

KEY FEATURES

- **Pitch Calibration:** Allows adjustment of the reference pitch.
- **Super Tight Tuning:** Provides enhanced accuracy for precise tuning.
- **Tap Tempo Metronome:** *(Note: Some models may not include this feature despite product descriptions. Please verify functionality on your specific device.)*
- **High Accuracy:** Designed for precise instrument tuning.
- **360-Degree Rotating Display:** Ensures optimal viewing angle from any position.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Snark ST-8 tuner requires 2 Lithium Metal batteries. To install or replace batteries:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the tuner.
2. Open the compartment cover.
3. Insert the batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Attaching the Tuner

The ST-8 is a clip-on tuner designed to attach directly to your instrument's headstock or other vibrating part.

1. Gently open the clip mechanism.
2. Attach the tuner securely to the headstock of your guitar, bass, ukulele, or other stringed instrument. Ensure good contact for accurate vibration detection.
3. Adjust the display angle using the 360-degree rotating mechanism for optimal visibility.



Image: A single Snark ST-8 tuner, front view. The circular display shows "SUPER TIGHT" at the top, with red and green bars indicating pitch. The letter 'G' is prominently displayed. The tuner is black with a robust clip designed for instrument attachment. This image highlights the compact design and the adjustable head.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

- To power on, press and hold the power button (usually located on the side or back) until the display illuminates.
- To power off, press and hold the power button again until the display turns off. The tuner may also feature an auto-off function to conserve battery life.

2. Tuning Your Instrument

1. Ensure the tuner is securely clipped to your instrument.
2. Pluck a single string on your instrument. The tuner's display will show the note being played and indicate whether it is sharp, flat, or in tune.
3. Adjust the tuning peg of the string until the display shows the correct note and the indicator is centered (often green).
4. Repeat for all strings.

3. Pitch Calibration (A4)

The standard reference pitch for A4 is 440Hz. Your Snark ST-8 tuner allows you to adjust this reference pitch if needed.

- Refer to the specific buttons on your tuner (often labeled "A4" or "Calibrate") to enter calibration mode.
- Use the up/down buttons to adjust the A4 reference frequency.
- Exit calibration mode to save your setting.

4. Metronome Function (If applicable)

If your ST-8 model includes a metronome, it typically features a "Tap Tempo" function.

- Press the metronome button to activate.
- Tap the button at your desired tempo to set the beats per minute (BPM).
- The display will show the BPM, and an audible click or visual flash will indicate the tempo.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the tuner with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the display dims or the tuner becomes unresponsive. Always use the specified battery type (Lithium Metal).
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the tuner in a cool, dry place. Remove batteries if storing for extended periods to prevent leakage.
- **Handling:** Handle the tuner gently. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to excessive force, especially the clip and rotating display mechanism.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tuner does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly installed batteries.	Replace batteries, ensuring correct polarity.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Inaccurate tuning readings.	Tuner not securely clipped; external noise interference; incorrect calibration.	Ensure secure attachment to the instrument. Tune in a quiet environment. Check and adjust A4 calibration.
Display is dim or flickering.	Low battery power.	Replace batteries.
Tuner not detecting vibrations.	Poor contact with instrument; faulty sensor.	Re-position the tuner for better contact. If problem persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** SNARKSN8 (ST-8)
- **Item Weight:** 0.32 ounces
- **Product Dimensions:** 3.5 x 1.8 x 1.8 inches
- **Battery Type:** 2 Lithium Metal batteries (required)
- **Display:** 360-degree rotating, color display
- **Tuning Modes:** Chromatic, Guitar, Bass, Violin, Ukulele (specific modes may vary by firmware)
- **Accuracy:** Super Tight Tuning

WARRANTY INFORMATION

SNARK products typically come with a limited manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and duration, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official SNARK website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact SNARK customer service. You can usually find contact information on the official SNARK website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

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